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For: NOVEL BENZOTHIOPINES HAVING ACTIVITY AS INHIBITORS OF ILEAL BILE ACID
TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned patent application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Excess claim fees of \$180.00 are believed to be due. Please debit \$180.00 against our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If any additional fees are due or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as needed.

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